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A RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE.

The pretense of three or four narrow-gauge Republican Senators that they are so concerned about the dangerous Treasury surplus as to be unwilling to take a holiday recess, is the greatest exhibition of pure "gall" lately seen in the Senate.

Throughout four successive sessions of Congress the Republican members have stood solidly against even giving consideration to the subject of tax reduction. During all this time they have introduced, pushed and voted for the most reckless appropriations, with the avowed purpose of spending the surplus.

Their sudden awakening to the demand of the people for relief shows that the President's Message has had its designed effect.

PARTY PLATFORMS.

"What are platforms for?" asks an ingenious morning contemporary. According to the old Whig relics, who call themselves "Protectionist Democrats," platforms are made to catch voters with, and then to be broken.

President CLEVELAND's idea is that platforms are made to express a party's principles and outline its policy, and should be honestly carried out when the party obtains power.

VIRTUES, NOT FAULTS.

At the working-women's meeting last night one speaker, objecting to the remission of fees to any member of the proposed union, said "women are so proud and sensitive—it's their great fault."

We beg the fair orator's pardon, but the pride and sensitiveness of womanhood are not faults at all. They are among her greatest virtues. They are needed to offset the lack of pride and the callousness which prosaic and humdrum lives develop in so many men.

It is because of the working-women's pardonable pride and her sensitiveness to unjust treatment that they are endeavoring to organize for their own protection. If their employers and masculine co-laborers had more of these qualities, the scales of Justice would balance more evenly.

ROTTEN-RIPE.

The morning news of the brutal and scandalous conduct of another English Duke, in keeping his mistress at his bedside during an alarming illness, to the exclusion of his family, and finally going off with the woman for a long cruising debauch on his yacht, shows up "the nobility" in colors that can hardly prove attractive to its worshippers in this country.

The assumption of superiority by the aristocracy of England cannot much longer withstand the demonstrated incapacity to govern wisely and justly, and the repeated disclosures of unspeakable moral rotteness that have come in the last few years.

MRS. CROWLEY'S HARD LOT.

There never was a more pitiable case of the wife suffering for the husband's misdeeds than that of Mrs. CROWLEY. While CROWLEY himself is growing fat in Sing Sing, she and the little ones are continually struggling with the wolf at the door.

Mrs. CROWLEY should at least be assisted to a comfortable self-maintenance. This is a good season for good works. The World will gladly again receive contributions for her relief.

"THE LADIES' WINDOW."

The wave of reform, which out in Kansas has already engulfed chewing gum and slang, and which over in New Jersey threatens to undermine the supremacy of bangs and butties, is now eddying about that popular institution of the New York Post-Office known as the "Ladies' Window."

the general delivery department of the Post-Office would prevent the writing and receiving of a taboored billet-doux? In such case, Love, though generally supposed to have a hilarious contempt for locksmiths, could find even more secrecy in a P. O. lock box of his own.

But it would not be amiss to reform the name. Call it the "Women's Window." There's enough style about that for anybody.

DON'T NEGLECT THE NINTH.

The Ninth Regiment boys very naturally object to drilling in an old shell, condemned for three years by the Building Department, with temperature at freezing point and with the air vitiated by fumes from the stable below.

New York's militia deserves better treatment than this. If it is decided that the Ninth must wait two years for its new armory, the regiment should be immediately supplied with a better temporary drilling hall.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD HAS DONE THE FAIR

thing in giving the Treasury Department and Custom-House employees a holiday on the day after Christmas and New Year's. It would be awfully mean in Uncle Sam to deprive his servants of an opportunity to get some merriment out of the holidays. Now let the other departments do likewise.

What's all this bosh about American ancestry? There is certainly a good deal more style about coming over in a Cunarder than in those leaky old packets, whose pumps were going half the time to keep them afloat.

"Chestnuts!" The talk about reporting the Appropriation Bills "early in the session." But it ought to be done.

SWINBURNE "lampooning GLADSTONE" suggests the ambitious attempt of a pismire to worry a mastiff.

Young Prince WILLIAM needs to be protected against the hankering of children for edge tools.

According to Mayor HEWITT, the "Vans" are in the rear.

The HARRISON boom in Indiana "died a-borning."

He is Giving Out Invitations Already for the Next Patriarchs' Ball.

Mr. William says: "You tell me how I should see in order to get tickets for the next Patriarchs' Ball in New York City? My wife and I read an account of the same in THE WORLD, and there were so many nice people there that we want to go to the next one if the tickets are not too high. Inclosed find stamped envelope for reply." SYLVANUS P. AMES.

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ONE MORE ARREST TO COME.

THE NEXT STEP TO BE TAKEN IN THE PUBLIC STORES ROBBERY CASE.

Treasury Agents Looking for the Clerk in the Custom-House Who Helped Inspector Byrne's Prisoners to Steal the Silk-Suspension Narrowed to Half a Dozen Men—Taken to Court To-Day and Remanded.

Collector Magone has not yet entered complaint against the silk thieves, Andy Roberts, Michael O'Brien and George Williams, who were caught by Inspector Byrne.

Last night the three men occupied cells at Police Headquarters, and a more disheartened trio than they were this morning it would be hard to find.

Despite the efforts made to ascertain the Custom-House clerk who is supposed to have been in collusion with the thieves, the detectives are as much in the dark now as ever.

Inspector Byrne scouts the idea that there was such collusion, or he appears to, at least. He knows nothing about it, he says, and apparently doesn't believe that there was a fourth man in the Custom-House implicated.

Early this morning Gen. Foster, Assistant United States District-Attorney, despatched two trusty United States officers to the Custom-House to confer with the Collector. Their discussion was private and consumed the best part of an hour. From all that can be learned it was decided not to make any complaint yet, but to wait further developments.

Clerks in the Appraiser's office were summoned to Inspector Byrne's office this morning, to identify the goods if possible.

When this is done and the accompanying details of that investigation are completed, it is likely that Collector Magone will make the fourth man in the case.

Assistant United States District-Attorney O'Connor was summoned to the Inspector's office about 11 o'clock and a conference was had to the best method of procedure.

The question has already been raised whether the case will be tried in the United States or in a State court, but Gen. Foster thinks the act of forgery of the orders was in this case a crime against the Federal Government and that the case must be tried in a United States court.

Maurice Holahan, Chief of the Treasury Department of the Custom-House, said to a reporter of THE WORLD this morning:

"The arrest of the outside parties, who actually carried out the robbery at the Public Stores, is only the first step in the proceedings which will throw light on the whole scheme."

"It is more evident than ever since the arrests made by Inspector Byrne, that the plot was a very carefully planned one. The accomplices, O'Brien, could not have been carried out without assistance from the inside."

"We have now narrowed down the suspects to half a dozen individuals, who are being kept under the most rigid surveillance. The guilty parties are certain to be captured in the end, but I can give no names at present, for it might be casting an unjust light upon innocent persons."

"I think you can safely count, however, on all the facts coming out within two or three days."

The three prisoners were taken before United States Commissioner Shields shortly after noon.

At the suggestion of United States District-Attorney O'Connell, the United States authorities left the men in the custody of the State officials, and for the present will not touch the case.

The prisoners remained in Commissioner Shields' office about ten minutes and then were taken back to Inspector Byrne's office. This afternoon they will be taken before a police magistrate, who will remand them until to-morrow.

The prisoners seemed unconcerned when taken before the Commissioner and eagerly read the accounts of their arrest while their case was being discussed.

MRS. BURGESS'S STRANGE STORY.

An Investigation by the Police to Learn if She Was Drugged and Robbed.

Inspector Williams has begun an investigation to learn the true inwardness of the alleged drugging and robbery of Mrs. Manie Burgess, of 175 Franklin street, Greenpoint.

The Mulberry street precinct returns merely mention the fact that Mrs. Burgess was taken ill in a telegraph office on Grand street, near the Bowery, and was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital in an ambulance. The physician in charge at that institution declares that Mrs. Burgess was suffering from the effects of a large dose of opium.

The local police regard it as singular that the woman was barked when she entered the telegraph office, claiming that her \$15 hat as well as her pocketbook were stolen, and that she was taken to the hospital by a lady, and whose name she could not remember.

The police theory is that a prudent married woman does not visit restaurants and drink beer with strangers, and granting that her pocketbook may have been stolen, they are at a loss to account for the theft of a bunnet.

Inspector Williams proposed to have the matter thoroughly investigated, and sent for Capt. Meakin, to whom he gave instructions to trace the antecedents of Mrs. Burgess and verify her story. The fact that Mrs. Burgess was taken to the telegraph office at any distance during the three days in which it has been afloat.

Had the Watch in His Pocket.

Joseph Lagan, aged thirty, of 381 East One Hundred and Fourth street, and Joseph Murray, aged sixteen years, of 305 East One Hundred and Fourth street, were arraigned in the Harlem Police Court this morning for stealing a watch from John J. Murray, of 312 East Eighty-second street, while Murray was drunk last night. Murray proved his innocence and was discharged. Justice White held him in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Westchester Burglars Indicted.

Macon and Morrell, the burglars who robbed Bank President Bradley's house in Dobbs Ferry early on Sunday morning last, have been indicted by the Westchester grand jury. The prospects will be tried at the next County Court of Sessions. Both have been identified as expert craftsmen. Macon is a Westchester burglar for a bank burglary committed there.

Sympathizing With the Patriots.

A meeting of Irish sympathizers was held in St. Michael's Institute, Thomas City, last night. Mayor Cleveland presided. Speeches were made by ex-Gov. Abbott, Moore, De Conchillo and others. Resolutions were adopted condemning the English Government and sympathizing with the Irish patriots. The Davitt Rides attended in full uniform.

"GREEN GOODS" IN JERSEY CITY.

An Alleged Operator Caught After Eluding the Police for Several Days.

George D. Peters, alias Haight, an alleged green-goods man, was arrested in Jersey City last night and locked up in the First Precinct Station-House until this morning, when he was turned over to United States Commissioner Mulholland, by whom he was held for trial.

Peters has been operating, it is suspected, for several days, having his letters addressed to a house in the city, but as he knew all the members of the police force, he managed to elude them successfully.

Last evening Policeman Heardon saw Peters near the ferry in company with a New York crowd, and arrested him. In his pockets were found several slips of paper bearing addresses, principally of Western and Southern people, a duplicate list of which was found in the store at which he received his mail.

He had also several newspaper clippings descriptive of the operations of the saw-wood swindlers. The late mail brought a letter from Springfield, Va.

REACTIFYING A POLICE COURT.

Extensive Alterations in the Gloomy Old Room in the Tombs.

Those who remember the low-ceilinged Court-room of the Tombs as it appeared six months ago would hardly recognize the old place this morning. Extensive alterations have been made in the interval, and business was resumed there for the first time today.

A surprising change has been effected in the old chamber of justice. Instead of being a gloomy, low-ceilinged room, it is now a bright, airy, and comfortable place. The ceiling has been raised ten feet by the removal of the "ten-day" cells under the roof, and an ample skylight culminating in a glass dome, rises in the center.

The room has been repainted, the floor re-laid and the unsightly old benches have been replaced by new and comfortable ones. A new heating apparatus has been put in, and the flooring of the judge's bench newly carpeted.

Ser. Reimach and the men of his command are proud of their new quarters, and have announced a firm determination to keep the laymen and reporters within their prescribed limits.

MRS. ESSLINGER'S SUCCESSOR.

The Emigration Commissioners May Lack Horse Over Her Appointment.

The Commissioners of Emigration will hold a meeting next Thursday, when the question of appointing a matron in place of Mrs. Esslinger, who died recently, will be discussed.

The injustice of promoting any one over Mrs. Struckland, who has faithfully performed the duties of assistant for more than three years, has been recognized, and it is not thought probable that the woman who has been appointed will be a success.

She will be appointed as assistant to Mrs. Struckland.

If it is attempted by any of the Commissioners to appoint Mrs. Struckland over Mrs. Struckland, it is likely that the woman who has been appointed will be a success.

Commissioner Stephenson has pledged himself to take up the fight for Mrs. Struckland, and will with all his impetuosity fight for his friend.

As the number of the public, the antagonistic Commissioners may settle their difficulties before the Board meets, and decide not to have a public oratorical contest.

CHARLES LAIRD'S PECULIARITIES.

A Passion for Burning Clothing and Shifting the Furniture About.

Charles Laird has been living with his married daughter, Mrs. Louisa Engle, at No. 83 Carmine street.

Recently he developed several peculiarities, one of them being to collect all the loose clothing he could lay his hands on, and to burn it.